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XXXVIII Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON, June 21.

Mr. Schenck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill with reference to the bill to prohibit the enrollment of volunteers. The President sent the bill to the Senate, saying that it was necessary to have men and not money, and that the existing enrollment act does not produce them, because of various circumstances, such as commutation of service, and other things which interfere. The President is known to have sent his message to the House inclosing a communication from the Secretary of War and from General Marshal Fry, recommending that the communication be repeated.

Mr. Schenck gave an illustration to show how difficult it was to procure men—showing that the fourth district of Maryland only had 129 men excused by bounty; fifty-two were obliged to go, because they could not procure substitutes, while part were released by paying commutation.

In view of these facts, it is proposed to repeal the commutation clause of the Enrollment Act by which the draft may be avoided by the drafted man or his brother. The third section of the bill is palliated by what otherwise might appear to be a stringent feature in the bill. It provides that the bill shall not be in force for less than three years, but the President may now order a draft for a less period, but not under one year, in order further to sustain and carry out the instructions of the bill so as to make it a grievous hardship on any citizen.

It is further provided that, whenever the President shall call a draft, he shall, at the same time, notify the people of the country that men, and these volunteers may be accepted for one, two, or three years. Every township, election district, county and precinct is permitted to make up its quota by volunteers.

Every man, whether poor or rich, has an interest in having the draft made up. Volunteers enlisting for one year are to receive a bounty of \$100, for two years \$300, and for three years \$600. The other sections of the bill are designed to remedy the other defects in the old law.

Mr. Randall of Pennsylvania, inquired whether it was the intention of gentlemen to make a general征集 of volunteers.

Mr. Schenck said that was a vital measure, thence the necessity for its immediate passage.

Mr. Randall objected to the second reading of the bill, as it was not yet voted on.

The House then voted on the motion to strike out the first section of the bill repealing the commutation clause. The question was decided in the affirmative, by yeas 100, nays 56.

The second section of the bill was then also stricken out.

Mr. Myers of Pennsylvania, asked whether it was the intention to offer the substitutes to the first section of the bill.

The Speaker said there was no first section, it having been stricken out.

Mr. Bowell called an amendment, which was rejected. The amendment is as follows:

"That any volunteer or substitute who shall be honorably discharged previous to the expiration of his time of his enlistment shall be entitled to full pay."

Mr. Garfield, of Ohio, moved to strike out the third and fourth sections of the bill.

He said that the bill was presented as an intermeasure, but as by the amendment it would have the effect of repealing the bill in its entirety, he had no further interest in it. By these amendments we got money, but no men; to refuse to strike out the commutation clause would be in effect to give up the war.

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NEW YORK, June 22.

The Herald's correspondent from Clint Point, of the 10th, says from rebel sources reported to have been captured at Hinsdale, that

With the capture of Petersburgh, the road will be the only communication South. The width of the track differs from all others, and the rebels are unable to accommodate with ledges in the houses, so as to prevent the entrance of the soldiers. We therefore have no further interest in it. By these amendments we got money, but no men; to refuse to strike out the commutation clause would be in effect to give up the war.

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